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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed October 9, 2003, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I of the species covered by Claims 1 to 9.

Applicant reserves the right to incorporate into a divisional application the non-elected species identified by the Examiner as Group II that was claimed as Claims 10 to 14. An action on the merits is requested.

The Examiner additionally queried whether Applicants are aware of a PACCAR slide-in heater core such as that claimed in Claim 10. Applicants' attorney has sent an electronic message to Applicants forwarding the entire query made by the Examiner in this regard. Applicants' attorney will be visiting the International Truck engineering office within the next two weeks and will follow up with Applicants at that time. If Applicants can find information on a PACCAR vehicle with a slide-in core, Applicants' attorney will forward such information to the Examiner in a supplemental IDS as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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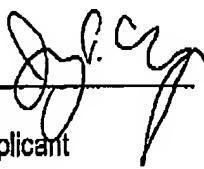
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